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are the standard by which all other makes are measured.

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You'll find one of these Oil Heaters to be quite handy for the dressing room and the price is moderate.

## THE BIG STORE RYAN-SMITH & CO. HOME OUTFITTERS MASONIC TEMPLE

### The Social Side of Washington

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Washington, D. C., January 29.—Washington was a busy place this week with Congress "on its hands" in full working order, and the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation as a side issue, momentarily threatening to rush for the center of the political stage. As guests, it has entertained members of the National Board of Trade, who arrived for their annual convention almost before the company room was put in order after the visit of forty-one Governors of States and four large conventions. It welcomed two new commissioners and bade good speed to those who have governed its civic affairs for the past six or eight years. It also began its happy role as host-in-general of Mrs. Alexander K. Anderson, the widow of the famous Civil War general very distinctly shared honors with the venerable Chief Justice, his conferees and

viting music from the soul of a guest. Meteor roses on the center table and rare Colonial marble mantle made perfect the effect of warm hospitality, always associated with the Red Room, while pink carnations enhanced the permanent beauty of the Green Room. The artistic taste of the new mistress of the mansion was perhaps most noticeable in the East Room, whose general emptiness was relieved by the use of many palms, used gingerly. White blossoms and maiden-hair fern adorned the latter, and a single specimen of the fern was placed in each of the handsome Sevres vases, which were presented to President McKinley by the French government and have never before been made useful as well as ornamental.

The house guests of President and Mrs. Taft for the dinner were the latter's sister, Mrs. Charles Anderson, of Cincinnati, who presided; her daughters, Miss Anderson and Mrs. William Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. William Farnam. Mr. Justice Moody, who has been ill for a long time and is still at the hospital, was the only Justice missing from the guest of honor circle, while from the retired list were Mr. Justice and Mrs. Jackson was her hostess, Mrs. Leiter, and the latter's house guest, Mrs. Henderson, of London, whose husband wrote "The Life of Stonewall Jackson." The sturdy Norwegian representing Minnesota in the United States Senate, from whom as chairman of the committee in charge of the country expects a complete and impartial investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot charges, and Theodore Roosevelt, who is in charge of the new Department of the Interior, were present as representatives of the Senate Committee on Judiciary. A similar committee in the House of Representatives included Congressman Richard Wayne Parker, of New Jersey; Robert L. Henry, of Arkansas; and William of Pennsylvania; Paul Howard, of Ohio, accompanied by their respective wives, and Representative Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, among the guests. There were also present Brigadier-General and Mrs. Clarence R. Edwards, who were with President and Mrs. Taft during most of their residence in the Philippines; Hon. and Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff, of New York, house guests of Vice-President and Mrs. Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson Cromwell, of Panama Canal fame; Messrs. Noah H. Swayne, Max Palm, John L. Cadwallader, and Gist Blair, and Lieutenant-Commander Leigh C. Palmer, military aide to the President.



**BARONESS UCHIDA,**  
the newly appointed Japanese ambassador to the United States, a man of singular ability, broad education and views. He was Japanese minister to Vienna before being transferred to the Washington embassy. His presentation to President Taft within the month was an official event of international interest at the capital city.

their respective wives. Indeed, it would seem as though Mrs. Taft, with her usually keen estimate of values, had given extra touches to the preparations for this grand dame of a previous historical period. As evidence of this one notes that the Dolly Madison gold service was used in its completeness, instead of in sections, as has been customary because of its size. Great clusters of Killarney roses and maiden-hair ferns flanked the altar, and in the smaller spaces more blossoms, in tall crystal vases, alternated with gold baskets of the products of orchard and vineyard.

The Blue Room, where President Taft and Mrs. Anderson (Mrs. Taft was unable to be present) received the guests, was decorated with clusters of white roses and carnations, and the "Baby Grand," with which the First Lady of the Land spends her morning hours, was open, as if in

anticipation of his early departure from Washington on a new mission, the Italian Ambassador, who is also dean of the diplomatic corps, and Baroness Uchida, who is being almost constantly entertained. On Tuesday they were dinner guests of the British Ambassador and Mrs. Buxton, who invited to meet them a cosmopolitan company of twenty-two. Dinner was announced at 8 o'clock, and a quarter of an hour before that time the massive iron gates opening the way from the street to King Edwards' embassy, swung on their well-oiled hinges to admit the honored guests. Others followed speedily, and then came greetings in English variously accented according to the speaker's nationality—but clearly understandable English nevertheless. In former years, French would have been the communicating language of such an international gathering. It is apropos to that, it is well to remark the perceptible increase in the number of foreigners speaking the Anglo-Saxon language since the success of the Spanish-American War made the

United States a world-power in the congress of nations.

Speaking of it recently, Baroness Uchida, wife of the newly accredited Japanese Ambassador to Washington, herself a graduate of an American college for women, said English was very generally being taught in the government schools in Japan, and that almost every cultured family she met during her husband's official residence in Europe, was having its children instructed in the same tongue. In anticipation of its becoming the diplomatic language of the world. "From the children," she continued, "the mothers are many of them learning to converse in English, but the fathers being less companionable with the growing generation, cling to their native speech, unless preparing for foreign service. Especially was this noticeable in Vienna, where I lived for several years prior to my husband's transfer to Washington." Visitors entertained at the Japanese embassy this week included Baron Kikuchi, president of the Imperial University of Tokyo, and Dr. Takamizawa, chief of the Japanese colony in New York, who met during their stay many of the city's most celebrated educators, scientists and literateurs.

On January 29, New Year's Day was celebrated for the third time at the capital—first, the Anglo-Saxon beginning of the year; five days later, the Russian colony centered around the embassy, celebrated the day according to the Gregorian calendar, and today, Saturday, the Japanese flag waves high above the embassy of the Flower Kingdom, indicating the time as a national holiday in the home country of the ambassador. According to the Japanese standard, all accounts have been adjusted and all disputes settled by this date. Then, everybody puts on the regulation dress, a sort of blue cotton, and starts out to visit relatives and friends. The visiting lasts three days, and letters of congratulations are written to those in distant places. Women of quality please themselves with the "butterfly dance," and



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people in general go to their favorite tea gardens, following a grand procession. Presents are offered of cooked rice, roasted peans, oranges and figs. British wine, champagne and flowers are scattered about the house to frighten away evil spirits during the year. On the fourth day, the decorations of lobster, which signifies reproduction, cabbage, which means riches, and oranges, which indicates good luck, are replaced with bouquets of fruit, trees and flowers, symbolizing the near approach of spring when the winter "garments of repentance" shall be cast aside.

The statement that if one remains long enough in Washington, every one met elsewhere will be seen again here, was pretty well illustrated on Monday, when Mrs. Alexander K. Anderson gave a tea in honor of Madame Melia, wife of the Minister from Salvador, in token of the friendship begun years ago when the husband of the Minister was in the city. Madame Melia, daughter of the late Rear-Admiral Radford, United States Navy, and widow of a Russian diplomat, once accredited to Washington, Mrs. J. R. Magruder, of Maryland and Virginia; Miss Foss, of Tennessee; Miss Mary Radford, of Massachusetts; and the Misses Melia, daughters of the honor guest, and Miss Juanita Anderson, daughter of the hostess.

At the Southern relief ball on Friday, Judge and Mrs. C. B. Howey, the latter a sister of Mrs. Claude Swanson, were guests in the box of Colonel and Mrs. W. H. H. Greer, formerly of Virginia, but now of Seattle, Wash.; her niece, Miss Mary E. Davidson, of Florida; Mrs. Bankhead and Mrs. Louise Bankhead Berry, wife and daughter of the senior Senator from Alabama, and Colonel McGinnis, of Vancouver Barracks, were others in the party.

With Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Rinehart, the latter nee Miss Thomas, of Palmyra, were Colonel and Mrs. W. E. Marshall, of Washington. At the table of the president of the society were seated Mr. Dennis, of Kentucky; Secretary of War and Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Senator Bourne, of Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Westcott, Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Chisholm, Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Mason, Miss Nannie Randolph Heth, ex-president of the Southern Relief Association; Hon. H. D. Flood, of Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henry.

Mrs. O. A. Kinsolving, of Virginia, has arrived in Washington to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Phillips, the remainder of the season. Miss Christian, of Richmond, as house guest of Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Huntington Wilson, was member of the company invited on Friday to meet Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Ballinger at the White House. Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Ballinger at the White House. Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Ballinger at the White House.

## J.B. Mosby & Co.

PARIS PATTERNS, ALL SEAMS ALLOWED, 10c—BY MAIL 12c.

### Final Cut on Balance of Our Fall Stock of Suits

During our suit inventory we have thrown a fine suit here and there, and we find just 59 in all. They must be sold this week, and we want to say that every one who gets a suit from this lot will get a suit worth FOUR TIMES WHAT IT COSTS YOU. REMEMBER, these are odd suits from this seasons best styles, best colors, and all splendidly tailored.

**\$30.00 and \$35.00**

**Women's Suits**

**Now**

**\$10.98**

**\$37.50 and \$40.00**

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**\$14.98**

**\$45.00 and \$55.00**

**Women's Suits**

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**\$21.98**

### Special Ready-to-Wear Bargains for This Week

**Women's \$1.50 Tailored Waists, 98c**

One hundred Waists in this lot, made of fine linen and imported madras, in figures and stripes, neatly tucked, with laundered collar and cuffs. Choice \$1.50. Choice **98c**

**Women's \$2 Tailored Waists, \$1.19**

Plain Tailored Shirts, made of linen and fine imported madras, in figured and striped effect. \$2.00. Choice **\$1.19**

**Women's \$2 and \$3 Raincoats, \$12.98**

Odd lot broken sizes. Correct models. \$12.98. While they last, choice **\$12.98**

**\$6.50 Waists, \$3.98**

Taffeta and Messaline Silks and Plain Nets, some plain tailored, others fancy trimmed. Waists **\$3.98**

**\$5 Net Waists, \$2.98**

Made of fine net, beautifully trimmed with lace and medallions. Any size, if you come early. \$2.98. Choice **\$2.98**

**Women's \$2.50 Tailored Waists, \$1.48**

Seventy-five Waists in this lot, made of fine linen and imported madras, in striped and figured effects. Some plain tailored and others beautifully tucked. Laundered collar and cuffs. \$2.50. Choice **\$1.48**

**Women's \$12.50 and \$15 Skirts, \$4.98**

Correct models of serges, broadcloths, Bedford cord and prunella cloths. Colors—old rose, reseda, gray, navy and black. Choice. **\$4.98**

**Women's \$6.50 Silk Petticoats, \$3.98**

Crisp New Petticoats, of rustling taffeta silk, in all colors, changeable and black. Deep flounce in tailored design; deep percaline underlay. **\$3.98**

**Women's \$25 Dresses, \$16.98**

Dresses made of serges and Moire silks. Correct shades and styles, trimmed or plain. Choice **\$16.98**

### Visit Our Fourth Floor

And reduce your housefurnishing expenses. YOU CAN SAVE IF YOU WILL. All you have to do is to take prompt advantage of what we offer you for the coming week. We've cut the prices on goods you need, and if you buy this week you'll be surprised how much you can save.

### 20% Off on Domestic Rugs

During the coming week we will offer all sizes in fine Wilton Velvet, Axminster and Brussels Rugs at 20 per cent off the regular prices. Small, medium and large sizes, all go in this sale. Prices range from \$55.00 down to \$7.50. But you get 20 per cent off.

**\$10.00 MATTING AT \$6.50 ROLL**

Large, full assortment of new spring patterns in extra heavy China Matting; worth \$10.00 roll, reduced for this week to **\$6.50 roll**. 17 1-2c yard cut.

**SPECIAL SALE OF NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS.**

Small lots of odd pairs. We must close them out this week and the price we name will do the work. 2 pairs of 3 yards of a kind, prices were \$1.50, \$1.00 and \$1.50, at one price, **\$2.35 pair**.

One lot of fine curtains, in variety of styles and kinds, but only one pair of a kind. One curtain of each pair is slightly soiled. We'll say half price.

**100 PIECES DRAPEY MATERIAL.**

In fancy printed art tickings, cretonnes, satins and casement cloths, in floral and Oriental designs and in all colors. Full 36 inches wide; regular prices 19c to 25c yard, at one price, **10c yard**.

**SALE OF ROPE PORTIERES.**

All sizes, suitable for single or double doors. In plain and combination colors—\$5.00 and \$6.50 ones, for **\$2.50**. \$1.75 and \$1.98 ones, for **98c**.

**NOVELTY LACE CURTAINS.**

In white and ecru, all finished with cluny, Renaissance and braided effects, three yards long and full widths, wide range of choice styles and patterns; were \$2.50 and \$2.98, at one price, **\$1.75 pair**.

**TWO ODD LOTS FINE PORTIERES.**

In velours, imported taffeta and mercedized raps. All colors, but only one pair of a kind. One lot, worth up to \$25, at **\$10.98 pair**. One lot, worth up to \$15, at **\$7.50 pair**.

**25% TO 35% OFF ON ALL BRASS GOODS.**

Umbrella Stands, Jardinieres, Fern Dishes, Candle Sticks and many other novelties in the beautiful electric brush finish in plain and hammered brass. Special for this week, **25% to 35% off**.

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## Lace and Embroidery Specials

During stock-taking we have thrown out some odd lots of choice things in Lace and Embroideries at an average of about HALF VALUE. Get them while you can.

5c and 10c Torchon Lace and Insertion, special 5c yard.  
6c and 6 1/2c Torchon Lace and Insertion, special 3 1/2c yard.  
75c All-Over Lace, in cream and white, special 30c.  
50c and 60c Embroidery Insertion, 2 to 3 1/2 inches wide, special 10c.  
40c Nainsook Flouncing, 53c Nainsook Flouncing, special at 20c and 30c yard.  
\$1.75 Embroidery Flounce, 98c.  
50c Insertions to match, 25c.  
75c Swiss Embroidery Edges and Insertion, special at 30c.  
All Remnants, Embroidery Edges and Insertions to be closed out at less than cost.

## Notion Specials

### First Floor

126 packages Envelopes; 15c kind, special 8c package.  
50 pounds Pinkie Parchment Paper, in blue only; was 35c pound, now 15c pound.  
Small lot Envelopes, in lavender and blue; were 10c package, now 3c.  
One lot toilet Soap, heavily scented; was 25c box, 3 cakes; 1 box for 10 2-3c.

## Hosiery and Gloves

**OUR \$1.00 KID GLOVES**  
Are made from selected skins, and are properly cut and finished. All sizes, all colors. Fitted and guaranteed at our **\$1.00** counter.

**OUR \$1.50 KID GLOVE**  
Has no superior in the world for style, fit and wear. The choicest skins only are used, and the making simply can't be improved on. All sizes, all colors. Fitted and guaranteed at our **\$1.50** counter.

**GUARANTEED HOSE**  
For women and children. There's satisfaction in buying them. If they don't wear well, we'll be pleased to give you another pair. Remember, they cost you no more than ordinary kinds and they do wear. All sizes for women and children, at pair, 25c and **35c**

## On the 2d Floor Splendid Values All This Week

**\$1.50 LONG CLOTH**  
12 yards to piece, special **\$1.35**.

**\$2.00 LONG CLOTH**  
12 yards to piece, special **\$1.65**.

**\$2.00 NAINSOOK**  
12 yards to piece, special **\$1.75**.

**\$2.00 LADY CLOTH**  
12 yards to piece, special **\$1.75**.

**\$2.50 COMFORT CLOTH**  
12 yards to piece, special **\$1.98**.

16 2-3c Batiste, 200 different styles, special 12 1-2c yard.

25c Sheer 40-inch White Lawn, extra quality, special 18c yard.

25c Scotch Ginghams, 32 inches wide. All new patterns, special 17c yard.

75c Aero Cloth, the very newest weave, 27 inches wide, special 50c yard.

40c Imported Lisle Tissue, 27 inches wide, very sheer and attractive, special 25c yard.

25c Linen Sating, 36 inches wide. All the newest shades. Special 25c yard.

35c Cotton and Wood Filled Comforts, **\$1.98** each.

Three extra specials in Sheets and Pillow Cases—

60x90 Sheets, 70c each.

72x90 Sheets, 87c each.

42x36 Pillow Cases, 10c each.

\$2.00 Huck Towels, red and blue borders, size 15x36. Special **\$1.50** dozen.

\$4.00 All-Linen Hamamutched Huck Towels, size 20x40. Damask border. Special **\$3.00** dozen.

\$1.60 All-Linen, 72-inch German Damask, all new designs. Special 75c yard.

Napkins to match, **\$1.60** dozen.

16 2-3c Lisle Dimity, 29 inches wide. All new patterns, special 17c yard.

25c White Dotted Swiss, 27 inches wide, special 12 1-2c yard.

25c Cotton Comforts, full size, special **\$1.20** each.

35c Mercerized Chiffon, 40 inches wide, special 25c yard.

35c Imported Scotch Ginghams, plain, plaids and stripes. Special 25c yard.

New Galatea, in every imaginable style and color, 16 2-3c yard.

## Blankets, Comforts and Quilts—One Third Off

**\$2.00 COMFORTS, \$1.20**

Extra heavy, double bed size Comforts, slightly soiled; \$2.00 value, each only **\$1.29**

**\$3.00 COMFORTS, \$1.98**

Covered with sateen, size 6x6, slightly soiled; \$3.00 value, each only **\$1.98**

**\$5.00 EIDERDOWN COMFORTS, \$3.98**

Covered with extra quality French sateen, size 6x6; regular \$5.00 Comforts, special **\$3.98**

**\$16.50 SILK EIDERDOWN, \$9.98**

Covered with extra quality silk, size 6x6. Only 4 in the lot; \$16.50 value, special **\$9.98**

**\$1.00 QUILTS, 79c**

Full size, new designs, cut corners and plain. Low neck, value, special **79c**

One lot of slightly soiled White Spreads, at less than cost.

**\$12.50 SILK EIDERDOWN COMFORTS, \$7.98**

Silk covered, beautiful patterns, size 5x7; \$12.50 quality, each only **\$7.98**

**\$6.00 BLANKETS, \$4.50**

All wool, 11-4 Blankets, pink and blue borders, regular \$6.00 quality, each only **\$4.50**

**\$7.50 BLANKETS, \$5.50**

All wool, 11-4 Blankets, pink and blue borders, 4-inch silk flange; regular \$7.50 value, each only **\$5.50**

**\$5.00 BLANKETS, \$2.98**

All wool, scarlet Blankets, slightly soiled. Full size; \$5.00 quality, each only **\$2.98**

One lot of slightly soiled Blankets at greatly reduced prices.

Great reduction in